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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/489
Serial No. 09/215,951	Date December 18, 1998	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1773
Inventor(s) Fell, et al.			
Title of Invention STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 1 cited reference.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 39 =	
+ \$130 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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x \$78 =	
+ \$260 =	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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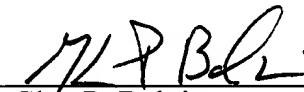
Applicants have enclosed a copy of U.S. patent No. 3,878,591, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This document was identified in Applicant's March 16, 1999 IDS, but a copy of it was inadvertently omitted from that filing. Thus, Applicant submits it herewith, and Applicants request that it be reviewed and made of record.

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*U.S. Serial No. 09/215,951*

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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